

**Regular Meeting #19 - 2021**  
**Fairfield County Commissioners' Office**  
**May 4, 2021**

**Review**

The Commissioners met at 2:00 p.m. to review legal issues and pending or future action items and correspondence. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy. Also present were Carri Brown, Staci Knisley, Aundrea Cordle, Amy Brown-Thompson, Tom Lininger, Ray, Stemen, Judy Stemen, Branden Meyer, Jon Slater, Jr., Jeff Porter, and Ed Laramee.

Attending virtually were: Jeff Barron, Chris Wagner, CJ Roberts, Corey Clark, Dave Burgei, Joe Ebel, Jon Kochis, Josh Horacek, Kelly Turben, Michael Kaper, Jeremiah, Upp, Stacy Hicks, Brett Riffle, Jessica Murphy, Jane Hanley, Lisa McKenzie, Tony Vogel, Rick Szabrak, Shannon Carter, Meagen Bowland, Dennis Keller, Britney Lee, and other callers.

- **Welcome**

Commissioner Levacy welcomed everyone.

- **COVID-19 Update**

Joe Ebel, Health Commissioner, updated the Board on the vaccination clinics and cases. The general trend is about 250 vaccinations per day and 25 COVID-19 cases per day reported. Delaware County is the leading county in the State of Ohio in terms of vaccinations with a 53% of their population to start the vaccination process. Fairfield County is at 38.8%. The governor's goal for counties is to get cases down to about 5 per day.

Jon Kochis, EMA Director, added Fairfield County is at a 50% vaccination rate for those over the age of 50. There is a new schedule for the vaccination clinics:

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Clinic Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Staff Hours</u></b>
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	12pm – 6pm	11am – 7pm
Wednesday	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Thursday	12pm – 6pm	11am – 7pm
Friday	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Saturday (Mall, every Sat)	10am – 1pm	9am – 2pm
Saturday (Violet, every other)	9am – 2pm	8am – 3pm

The week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, the clinics will still be open on Monday as there are already too many patients scheduled to move. We will be closed Friday that week instead. The first Saturday clinic in Lancaster at the River Valley Mall will be on May 22, 2021. Then, starting Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> the clinics will be closed on Monday. The changes in hours will take effect May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Brown reported that on June 1, the county will be close to a normal process of operations, with all public access returning to the expected 8am – 4 pm, although some departments will continue to require appointments (and required appointments previously). We are phasing out the separate agenda item for COVID-19, although updates will continue as needed.

Dr. Brown also reported that the Governor's Office called today asking Fairfield County to help in setting up clinics or visits at other organizations and businesses. We are willing to help the Governor's Office and will obtain more information about the request.

- **Legal Update**

Ms. Brown-Thompson stated she had nothing to report.

- **Administration and Budget Update/Carri's List**

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**a. Announcements**

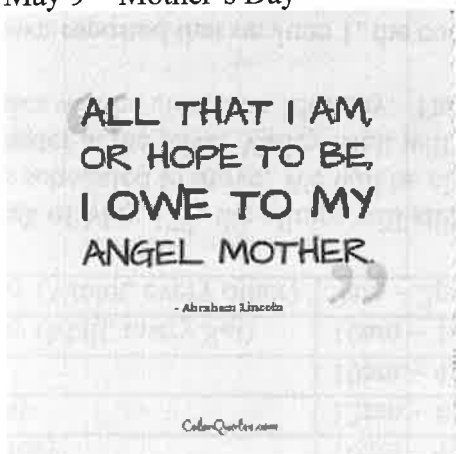
Anyone can email or text a question anytime:

Carri.Brown@FairfieldCountyOhio.gov or (740) 777-8552

The *Commission Connection* video from Commissioner Davis is getting great reviews from employees for its cheerfulness and positivity in celebrating the Fairfield County community.

**b. Dates/Events of Interest**

- May 5 – Wear Orange for Supervised Visitation Awareness
- May 9 – Mother's Day



- May 13 – Virtual Elected Official & Department Head Roundtable (email reminder already sent)
- May 18 – Workforce Lunch n Learn
- May 18 – TRAC Presentation for a new interchange on I-70 East at Taylor Road
- May 25 – Prosecutor's Office Lunch n Learn
- May 25 – Commissioner Levacy – Commission Connection video to be taped
- May 31- Memorial Day – Office is Closed

The State of the County Address is scheduled for *September 28* at the WigWam.

**a. Highlights of Resolutions**

Dr. Brown highlighted 15 resolutions for the voting meeting.

We had a resolution authorizing addendum No. 4 to lease and memorandum of lease with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services for space at 224 E. Main Street. This was a renewal per the terms and conditions of the contract.

RPC proposed a resolution to approve the Heron Crossing West Section 1, Phase 1 Final Plat and Establishment of Drainage Maintenance District.

JFS proposed two contracts for protective placement in network.

The County Engineer proposed approval of the ODOT Road Salt Contract for 2021.

There were 10 *financial and grant related resolutions* to approve:

- A transfer of appropriations to properly classify expenditures (based on an educational effort for all employees);
- Appropriations for the self-funded insurance fund to expend wellness dollars and appropriations for a JDAI related effort;
- A grant amendment for Juvenile Court; and

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- Six resolutions for Utilities accounting, including preparations for debt service.

There were financial and contracting resolutions (and administrative approvals) in queue.

For example, there will be a resolution proposed to appropriate from unappropriated funds to account for additional COVID equipment for transport vehicles (\$84,172), potentially reimbursed by fiscal recovery funds of the American Rescue Plan Act (once we have clear guidance).

In addition, we received a response to our invitation to bid for the flooring project at the Government Services Building (all three floors). We are replacing flooring laid in 1990, and the new flooring is expected to last a very long time. The expected overall cost is about \$216K, and there was one bid from Levitate Flooring in Marysville. The project estimate as \$252K. Next week or soon thereafter, there will be a resolution to accept the bid and contract with Levitate Flooring. We are hoping to complete the project quickly. This is a project that was delayed in 2020 based on the pandemic.

Last week, we forecasted a resolution to establish a public hearing for an annexation petition received from Ms. Laura MacGregor Comek, Esq., agent for Love's, for an annexation of 25.8723 +/- acres from Hocking Township into the City of Lancaster. We expect the petition packet will be ready soon.

***b. Administrative, Program, and Budget Update***

**Administrative & Program Updates**

**Administrative Approvals and Program Updates**

***Administrative Approvals***

The review packet contained a list of *administrative approvals*. There were no questions.

***April 2021 Idea Box Update***

There were two additional ideas with the electronic idea box in April.

**Idea 52:**

**Idea:** An employee asked, "Has it been considered to pay out employees accrued sick time at 100% when they retire?" The employee indicated several people believe it would be an incentive to reduce sick time usage if there was a payment of 100% of sick leave upon retirement.

**Response:** It has not been considered to pay out employees accrued sick time at 100% when employees retire (or leave employment). The payment upon separation of service policy is found in SECTION: 4:17 of the policy manual. The policy is consistent with practice in public entities, for which there is often a limit (and varying calculations in terms of a percentage) in the number of days that are paid. The policy will be evaluated for any possible changes for the next production of the policy manual in 2022. Thanks for providing the idea.

**Idea 53:**

**Idea:** An employee made suggestions for a specific department about increasing the use of vendor cards and the process of vendor cards, such as gas cards.

**Response:** The director of the department followed up to provide more information about the use of vendor cards and options readily available at the department level. Thanks for the ideas!

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A recommendation from January 2020 is under review. It related to password management. IT is reviewing options.

*Administrative Meetings on the Horizon – Ditch Maintenance Districts*

There is an administrative meeting set to clarify expectations relating to the West Buckeye Lake project (with the County Engineer and the County Auditor).

From minutes of May 15, 2018, there were these notations: *“On the morning of May 14<sup>th</sup>, we received a letter from the Ohio Development Services Agency notifying us that Fairfield County has earned a grant for the Lakes in Economic Distress Stormwater program. The grant is for \$495,222.42, which is the estimate of the construction project for the West Buckeye Lake Drainage Improvement Project. (We have \$60,078.50 already provided in the “ditch petition” related fund, which will cover the first-year maintenance and potentially more. This means that with the grant, we do not expect actual special assessments until the second-year maintenance or later if all goes as anticipated.)” -and - “We will proceed with the public hearing and special assessments as outlined in the correspondence to residents. However, we anticipate reducing the special assessment (fully) for the first year based on the grant proceeding as expected. We are accomplishing the work this way just in case there is something that changes with the grant or the project. In this way, we can proceed with the project and not have to start over, which is very important given the project timeline.”*

The \$60K was intended for project costs, such as maintenance and operations. Dr. Brown confirmed with the Commissioners that this was the intention.

Commissioner Levacy stated that Dr. Brown did great work back in May of 2018 with a quick turnaround to get the Lakes in Economic Distress Stormwater program grant for the West Buckeye Lake project.

Dr. Brown went on to report there is an additional administrative meeting set to review Ditch Maintenance Districts and seek prioritization from the County Engineer about projects that need hearings for adjustments. Also, we will also be exploring the concept of a stormwater utility in case that would be beneficial.

The review packet contains some general information about DMDs, and it is good to read the fact sheet and the example from a past hearing to refresh on the topic.

*Request for Qualifications – Architect*

This week, a small work group will be reviewing the responses to the RFQ for an architect for the Government Services Building in the Northwestern portion of the County, focusing on Title Offices, a Sheriff's substation, and general use conference space.

*Budget Update*

Commissioner Davis reported that he and Dr. Brown reviewed the 5-year planning tool for cash projections. With the most conservative assumptions, the county cash position looks good over time. He is encouraged by this.

Dr. Brown reported the following:

- The non-auto sales tax receipts from February sales to be received in May for Fairfield County are estimated at \$1.38 M, or 8% above the previous year. The state collections are estimated at 4% above the previous year.

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- The sales tax estimate for 2021 in Fairfield County is \$23.6 M, or 3% above the sales tax revenues of 2020.
- As we think about *additional federal funding*, we will be keeping an eye on federal resources available for electronic charging stations and electronic vehicles. Most of the additional federal funding that is being discussed related to funding for roads, bridges, and broadband infrastructure.
- With *casino revenues*, as of May 1, when January – March activity will be paid in, the County will have reached 53.71% of the total estimate of the year, which is above target. Comparing cash receipts for the first half of 2021 to the first half of 2020, there is about \$16,680 more received in 2021. The year-to-date total cash receipts is \$939,941.25. The estimate is the ongoing \$1.75 Million. Because of the shut down in 2020, there will be marked increases for the remainder of the year.
- The current passed *American Rescue Plan Act* does not include direct payments to townships; but there could be federal legislation introduced to provide federal funding to townships, and that could reduce the county and city portions. We will stay tuned. The first tranche to counties will be received by May 10 based on the federal legislation. We expect to receive US Treasury guidance soon. We are planning for the immediate, initial uses based on the needs of the pandemic and general health concerns. There will be community, strategic planning options employed in 2021 to inform decisions about the non-immediate needs, thinking about a catalytic approach.
- Long term projections have been updated to show *ARP reimbursements and revenue replacement*. We will adjust as needed.
- We plan to close on new bonds and refinancing on *September 3* and will remain flexible with that timeframe.

Commissioner Davis added that the Multi County Juvenile Detention Center transfer from the General Fund will likely increase at least \$30,000 for 2022. Dr. Brown stated she would monitor that. She added that there were increases beyond parameters noted in level 1 and 2, and we will continue to monitor and document requests.

***e. BRAVOS***

Commissioner Davis stated that the “lunch and learn” given earlier today by Judge Terre Vandervoort and her staff was very good. Judge Vandervoort and her staff did a great job.

Dr. Brown reported the following Bravos:

- Great job RPC (James, Tamara, and Shar) for helping a resident navigate the process of dividing property properly.
- Thanks to the RLF committee for their work in supporting businesses in Fairfield County. A thank you letter was in the review packet.
- Thanks to Staci Knisley for her work in helping departmental level officials arrange for debt payments.

***Old Business***

***Commissioner Communications/Additional Updates***

Commissioner Davis reported that his video that was released on May 28 was very well received.

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Commissioner Davis met with former Mayor Dave Smith who is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee. The committee is having fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. There is no decision yet about crowds being allowed to attend.

Commissioner Levacy reported that Buckeye Lake will be having their fireworks on July 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.

Dr. Brown reported that there is a Peace Officer Memorial Event Commissioner Fix will be attending on May 12 at 11:30 am at the downtown gazebo. (In case of inclement weather, the location will be the Mill Event Center.) The proclamation for the event is ready to go. Also, on May 18, Commissioner Fix will make a TRAC presentation in the Commission Hearing Room. In the review packet, there was a letter of support for the TRAC, to show support the county support for the I-70 East Freeway project.

The review packet contained a list of draft dates to celebrate "Fairfield Forward" – Thanks to Aunie Cordle for the logo to build some energy. There is plenty of time to continue the planning.

***New Business***

*(none)*

***General Correspondence***

We received a CFLP quarterly report.

***Invitations***

Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards, June 10 – 5:30 pm  
(All Commissioners and Dr. Brown will attend.)

***FYI***

- Jail Population – 216
- Liquor permit notice; administrative meeting set in May for review
- OhioHealth – one of the nation's *100 Best Companies to Work For* according to Fortune magazine
- DACO – Distinctly Paramount, June 5 – January 2
- Virtual Job Fair – Press Release from May 3
- Pickerington Senior Citizen Center (newsletter folder)
- Dr. Brown commented that the Pickerington Palooza leaders announced that they will be having their annual event on July 15-17 at Pickerington High School, 300 Opportunity Way, Pickerington Central.

**Commissioners' Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 beginning at 2:36 p.m. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy. Also present were Carri Brown, Staci Knisley, Aundrea Cordle, Amy Brown-Thompson, Tom Lininger, Ray, Stemen, Judy Stemen, Branden Meyer, Jon Slater, Jr., Jeff Porter, Ed Laramée, and Jonett Haberfield.

Attending virtually were: Jeff Barron, Chris Wagner, CJ Roberts, Corey Clark, Dave Burgei, Joe Ebel, Jon Kochis, Josh Horacek, Kelly Turben, Michael Kaper, Jeremiah, Upp, Stacy Hicks, Brett Riffle, Jessica Murphy, Jane Hanley, Lisa McKenzie, Tony Vogel, Rick Szabrak, Shannon Carter, Meagen Bowland, Dennis Keller, Britney Lee, and other callers.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Levacy asked everyone to rise as able, and he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**Announcements**

Commissioner Levacy asked if there were any announcements.

Dr. Brown wished Happy Mother's Day to all (this weekend).

**Public Comment**

Commissioner Levacy asked if anyone from the public who would like to speak or offer comments. He stated this is a time for voters and taxpayers (members of the public) to provide comments.

Judy Stemen thanked the Board of Commissioners for listening to her concerns. She spoke about her views relating to COVID-19. She handed out information to the Board of Commissioners and reviewed the handout she distributed. See the attachment to the minutes.

Ray Stemen spoke about his views relating to COVID-19. He handed out information to the Board of Commissioners and reviewed the handout he distributed. See the attachment to the minutes.

**Approval of Minutes for Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Commissioners' Resolutions**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Commissioners' resolutions:

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| 2021-05.04.a | A resolution approving an account to account transfer in major object expense category, General Fund# 1001 – Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners]                 |
| 2021-05.04.b | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major category expense for the Self-Funded Insurance Fund# 5376 – Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners] |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Engineer Resolution**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Engineer's resolution:

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| 2021-05.04.c | A resolution to approve the ODOT Road Salt Contract for 2021. [Engineer] |
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Discussion: County Engineer Jeremiah Upp reported that this was an annual contract with ODOT. Fairfield County "piggybacks" on their bid.

Commissioner Davis asked if there were in an increase in prices.

Mr. Upp replied that they do expect an increase north of \$80 per ton. These prices corollate with prior year's usage.

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Facilities Resolution**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Facilities resolution:

2021-05.04.d            A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of Addendum No. 4 to Lease and Memorandum of Lease with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services for space at 224 E. Main Street [Facilities]

Discussion: Commissioner Davis asked legal counsel if it would be a conflict to vote on this resolution. Commissioner Davis' son works for the Department of Administrative Services.

Mr. Lininger stated that there is no conflict in this case.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Dave Levacy, and Steve Davis

**Approval of the Job and Family Services Resolutions**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Job and Family Services Resolutions:

2021-05.04.e            A resolution regarding Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Kids County Too, Inc, Child Protective Services Department [JFS]

2021-05.04.f            A resolution regarding Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Dimensional Phases Group Home Child Protective Services Department [JFS]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Juvenile/Probate Court Resolution**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Juvenile/Probate Court Resolution:

2021-05.04.g            A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category - Juvenile Court - Fund #2036 Ohio Department of Youth Services Fund (reclaim) [Juvenile/Probate Court]

2021-05.04.h            A resolution authorizing the Approval for amendment #2 to the FY21 Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Youth Services. [Juvenile Court] [Juvenile/Probate Court]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Regional Planning Resolution**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Regional Planning Resolution:



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2021-05.04.i      A resolution to approve the Heron Crossing West Section 1, Phase 1 Final Plat and Establishment of Drainage Maintenance District [Regional Planning] [Regional Planning Commission]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

**Approval of the Utilities Office Resolutions**

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following Utilities Office Resolutions:

2021-05.04.j      A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category Utilities Fund 5044 Sewer Admin [Utilities] [Utilities]

2021-05.04.k      A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfer from the Greenfield Sewer Fund #5842 to #5847 Debt Service Payment for 2021 [Utilities]

2021-05.04.l      A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfer from the Greenfield Water Fund #5841 to #5846 - Debt Service Payment for 2021 [Utilities]

2021-05.04.m      A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfer from the Water Fund #5046 to #5849 Debt Service Payment for 2021 [Utilities]

2021-05.04.n      A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfers from the Sewer Fund #5044 to: #5469, #5533, #5554, #5555, #5776, 5817 & #5823 - Debt Service Payments for 2021 [Utilities]

2021-05.04.o      A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfers from the Water Fund #5046 to: #5470, #5534, #5556, #5776, #5818, #5823 Debt Service Payments for 2021 [Utilities]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Levacy stated the Commission was in recess at 2:52 p.m.

**Visitors and Convention Bureau (VCB) update**

The Board of Commissioners met with Jonett Haberfield at 3:00 p.m. for a VCB update.

Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy. Commissioner Fix was absent. Also present were Carri Brown, Staci Knisley, Aundrea Cordle, Jeff Porter, Ed Laramée, and Jon Slater, Jr.

Attending virtually were: Brett Riffle, Chris Wagner, Corey Clark, Kelly Turben, Dennis Keller, Rick Szabrak, and other callers.

Ms. Haberfield reviewed a power point presentation for the VCB update, see attached to minutes.

Commissioner Levacy stated that he appreciated Ms. Haberfield's enthusiasm and hard work.

Dr. Brown invited Ms. Haberfield to virtually attend the Commission's weekly meetings for the rest of May to talk about upcoming events and promote good things going on in Fairfield County.

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Commissioner Davis stated that he was thrilled about Ms. Haberfield's presentation.

Dr. Brown recommended that everyone get out and vote today if they had not done so yet. We are aware of only one countywide issue, the Park District renewal levy.

**Adjournment**

With no further business, on the motion of Steve Davis and a second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 3:41 p.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Dave Levacy

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Motion by: Jeff Fix      Seconded by: Steve Davis  
that the May 4, 2021 minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Fix, Davis, + Levacy

NAYS: None

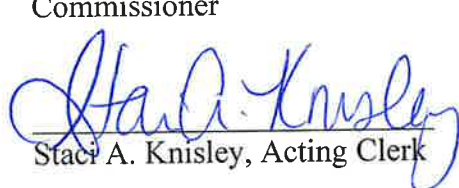
ABSTENTIONS: None

\*Approved on May 11, 2021

  
Steven A. Davis  
Commissioner

  
Dave Levacy  
Commissioner

  
Jeff Fix  
Commissioner

  
Staci A. Knisley, Acting Clerk

## Commissioners' Meeting Info....for 5-4-21

**Fox News panel sounds off on report teachers union influenced CDC guidelines**  
<https://youtu.be/-ABLhXnohLU>

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**School Nurse Who Said Masks Were Harmful to Students Suspended**  
May 3rd 2021, 5:19 pm

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/school-nurse-who-said-masks-were-harmful-to-students-suspended/>

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**Britbart**

**W.H.O. Rejects Vaccine Passports: Cites Lack of Fairness, Medical Doubts**  
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[https://www.breitbart.com/health/2021/04/06/w-h-o-rejects-vaccine-passports-cites-lack-of-fairness-medical-doubts/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=daily&utm\\_campaign=20210406](https://www.breitbart.com/health/2021/04/06/w-h-o-rejects-vaccine-passports-cites-lack-of-fairness-medical-doubts/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=daily&utm_campaign=20210406)

<https://mail.yahoo.com/d/3/edit/0339751349>

The World Health Organization (W.H.O.) on Tuesday said it rejects coronavirus vaccine passports for travel "at this stage" because of doubts over the efficacy of the injections as well as equity concerns.

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**Veterans Being Drugged And Coerced At V.A. To Take COVID Vaccine**

Apr 30, 2021

<https://banthis.tv/watch?id=608cb5069bf5fd0768ede5f0>

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**Nurses Are Walking Out Because They Don't Want To Be Part Of The COVID Scam**

21,947 views

Apr 30, 2021

<https://banthis.tv/watch?id=608cb41e9bf5fd0768edd069>

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**15-Year-Old Boy Dies Of Heart Attack Two Days After Taking Pfizer Vaccine, Had No History Of Allergic Reactions**

by Tom Pappert | National File  
May 1st 2021, 12:30 pm

A 15-year-old boy in Colorado died of a heart attack only two day after taking the Pfizer vaccine. He had no history of medical issues.

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/15-year-old-boy-dies-of-heart-attack-two-days-after-taking-pfizer-vaccine-had-no-history-of-allergic-reactions>

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**Vaccine Shedding Causing Miscarriages and Blood Clots in Unvaccinated Females**

Are vaccinated people the real superspreaders?

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/vaccine-shedding-causing-miscarriages-and-blood-clots-in-unvaccinated-females>

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**Biden considers requiring troops to get COVID shot  
Democratic governors tying personal freedom to getting vaccinated**

Art Moore By Art Moore  
Published April 30, 2021 at 4:45pm

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/04/4912201/>

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**Reporting system shows more than 330,000 adverse events following COVID vaccines**

**Report broke down data by vaccine, type of injury, country**

WND News Services By WND News Services  
Published April 30, 2021 at 2:49pm

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/04/reporting-system-shows-330000-adverse-events-following-covid-vaccines/>

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## Children as young as 6 months taking part in COVID vaccine trials

### Manufacturers moving into next phase of testing

WND News Services By WND News Services

Published April 30, 2021 at 2:53pm

(NWO REPORT) – Vaccine makers Pfizer and Moderna have moved on to the next phase of their so called 'fight against coronavirus' by using children as young as 6 months old to test if their covid vaccines will be safe and effective for kids.

<https://www.wnd.com/2021/04/children-young-6-months-taking-part-covid-vaccine-trials/>

\*\*\*[We have to ask WHY is this 'shot' being called "vaccine" when the true and thorough testing has NOT been done ? ? ? ? ? ]

\*\*\*[We also have to ask: WHY is our county health department calling this an "experiment" rather than a "vaccine" ?????] Hmmmmm!!!!

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## FORMER PFIZER VP BLOWS LID ON VACCINE SCHEME

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/former-pfizer-vp-blows-lid-on-vaccine-scheme-entirely-possible-this-will-be-used-for-massive-scale-depopulation>

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## Masks in schools illegal under Texas law

Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 11:06:12 PM EDT

Subject: Masks in schools illegal under Texas law

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/forced-masks-in-schools-illegal-under-texas-law>

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## Vax expert warns of immune system destruction ...

### Mat Staver

<https://webmaila.juno.com/webmail/new/5?userinfo=0f0fb6234ed06460453aba83d257a739&count=1619922113&cf=sp&randid=193588660>

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**Category: Vaccine Deaths**

Vaccine Deaths Archives - The COVID Blog

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**Doctors's roundtable exposed CV 'shot' dangers**

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/doctors-roundtable-exposes-covid-vaccine-dangers>

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**Special Reports**

**The Fauci Gain Of Function Research Bombshell**

Jon Bowne  
May 2nd 2021, 12:11 pm

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/the-fauci-gain-of-function-research-bombshell>

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**Forget About COVID, The Vaccines Are Now The Pandemic!**

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Owen and Erin Olszewski, dive deep into recent reports about viral shedding and women’s menstrual cycles seemingly being affected by vaccines, according to reports.

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# The "Actual" Wuhan Virus Case Fatality Rate

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By Capt Joseph R. John, April 30, 2021, Op Ed # 557

By clicking on the attachment, you will be able to listen to the comments of several individuals in The White House CV-19 Virus Briefing Room, who were conversant and did not know they were being recorded, you can hear them state that the Wuhan Virus Case Fatality Rate in the US is exactly equivalent to the Regular US Seasonal Flu Case Fatality Rates of from 0.1 to 0.3 %; they can be heard laughing about it. We encourage you to pass this revealing video on to everyone you know.

The United Nations World Health Organization worked closely and under the direction of Communist China to infect the US, and got Dr Anthony Fauci, the CDC, NIH, and the Leftist Main Stream Media to promote closing down the US booming economy, when the Wuhan Virus had a Virus Case Fatality Rate that was less than the Annual Flu Fatality Rate. Over the last 70 years, there were no lock downs, the US economy was never closed, public schools were never shuttered, church services were never cancelled, restaurants were not closed because of the Flu Case Fatality Rate.

The US should have followed the lead of Sweden, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Iceland, Communist China, every country in Africa, except for Ghana, and the US economy, small businesses, and restaurants should never have been closed, destroying millions of jobs. Public schools should never have been closed for an academic year, and houses of worship should never have been closed, preventing Christians, Jews, and Muslims from attending services.

One state, South Dakota, did emulate Sweden and never locked down, never closed public schools, did not close restaurants, and kept churches open. Their businesses flourished, and their tourist industry boomed. The vindictive Biden/Harris/Obama administration is punishing South Dakota for not caving in and locking down. The permit for their traditional Patriotic Fourth of July fireworks display, over Mount Rushmore, is not being approved this year. Governor Christy Noem is suing the Biden/Harris/Obama administration for their uncalled for and vindictive denial.

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The inflated number of deaths attributed to the Wuhan Virus are “absolutely” false to create fear in the general population. The CDC states on its own Web site that only 6% of the deaths published as COVID-19 deaths were only from COVID-19, that would put US COVID-19 deaths at less than the 67,000 Flu deaths in the US in 2020; the administration has covered up the fact from the American people that 50% of all reported COVID-19 deaths actually occurred in nursing homes.

The European Database of Adverse Drug Reactions for experimental COVID-19 Vaccines, “EudraVigilance”, list 238,949 injuries and 5,365 fatalities following injections. According to The Epoch Times published report of April 30, 2021, the CDC stated that 9,245 fully vaccinated people in the US have contracted the Wuhan Virus, 835 required hospitalization, and the inoculations of the test vaccines resulted in 132 fatalities following injections.

Even with less than 1% reporting adverse reactions to the test vaccines, the National Vaccine Adverse Events Report System (VAER) adverse reaction numbers that have been reported are substantial with 133,000 adverse reactions, 8,500 serious reactions requiring hospitalization, and with 3,607 fatalities following injections. If more than the less than 1% had been properly reporting adverse reactions, as required, the numbers of adverse reactions and fatalities from test vaccines inoculations would be substantially higher.

A prominent physician-scientist, Dr. Hooman Noorchashm, has been warning that the indiscriminate inoculation of people with previous or recent Wuhan Virus infections might be causing blood clotting complications. Such blood clotting complications are not isolated to the Johnson & Johnson test vaccine injections, it was noted that there are also cases entered in the federal database of VAERS, concerning blood clotting from the Pfizer and Moderna Wuhan Virus test vaccine injections as well.

The Biden/Harris/Obama administration inherited a pandemic that has now largely run its course. Medical experts have been stating on multiple National TV News Networks broadcasts, and National Radio Talk-shows that herd immunity is already here, and since there are relatively few Wuhan Virus hospital admissions, Americans should now go about their lives, business, and operate normally.

Dr Fauci, used US taxpayer dollars to fund the Wuhan Test Lab Corona Virus experiments in Communist China, after Obama ordered all experimentation on the Corona Viruses to cease, is panicking, and warning that variants to the Wuhan Virus are coming. He is warning that future lock downs may still be required, that individuals from age 2 and up must be masked, with possibly up to three masks (which is detrimental to health—masks of course must be worn by an infected patient to protect others, but not by 2 year olds), that the 6 foot social distancing rule must be complied with (which has no scientific basis), and he is aggressively promoting the inoculation of test injections, that manufacturers do not call a vaccine, and have not been approved by the FDA.



South Dakota, Florida, Georgia, Montana, Alabama, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, Iowa, and Tennessee have rejected Dr Fauci's warnings of Wuhan Virus variants, rejected the Biden/Harris/Obama administration continued Wuhan Virus shackles, and rejected their warning that Americans should not gather to celebrate the Fourth of July. Those states have opened public schools, churches, restaurants, businesses, and are promoting their tourist industries. Will Blue State Governors open their economies and give their residents the freedoms they were endowed with by the US Constitution?

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## Boutique, Unique & Antique Shopping Trail

Whether you're just browsing or you are ready to shop 'til you drop, Fairfield County has something for you! Visit a variety of locally-owned boutique stores for antiques, clothing, and one-of-a-kind gifts.

## Covered Bridge Country Wine Trail

If you love great wine and scenic landscapes, this trail is for you! Follow the trail past many of the county's picturesque bridges and enjoy the harvest from some of Ohio's finest vineyards.



## Fairfield County Covered Bridge Trail

Fairfield County is home to 17 original covered bridges, more than any other place in Ohio. Follow this trail through the scenic "fair fields" of our county and explore these architectural wonders.

## FC Java Trail

The folks in Fairfield County are devoted to good coffee. Follow this trail to find out why. There's something for everyone here, with plenty of different drinks to taste along the trail.



## FC Museum Trail

Examine Civil War artifacts, learn the history of the motorcycle, enjoy historic architecture and furnishings, explore community history, see glass blowing and exhibits, appreciate the rich history of decorative arts, or climb into military vehicles and historic aircraft.

## FC Public Art Trail

Fairfield County is the perfect destination for those who appreciate the arts. From murals to sculptures to amazing architecture, we have something that is certain to please the eye.



## FC Sweet Tooth Trail

The FC Sweet Tooth Trail highlights all the great, locally-owned spots that are sure to satisfy. You will find all of your favorite indulgences, whether you are craving ice cream, donuts, candy, or baked goods.

## Handmade & Homegrown in FC

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### Lancaster Civil War Trail

Lancaster's most famous son is Civil War General William T. Sherman. Follow this trail to learn more about Sherman and so many other aspects of the Civil War.

### Lancaster Holiday Spirit Trail

Take a drive or stroll in and around Lancaster, Ohio to see how residents and businesses are showing off their holiday spirit.



### Lancaster's Open Air Art Trail

Around almost every corner you can find eclectic murals, imaginative sculptures, stained, leaded, and art glass, and unique architectural opportunities.

### Route 33 Brew Trail

Explore the diversity of brews and breweries along Rt. 33. Sample fresh craft beers in some truly unforgettable locations, including a rural horse farm, restored dairy, industrial warehouse, neighborhood pub, and cozy taproom.



### Square 13 Historic District

It is one of six historic districts in Downtown Lancaster that feature the central business district of Lancaster, including most of the original town as it was laid out in the early 1800s.

### The Autumn Experience

Want new, fun ways to experience autumn? We've put them all together for you. We'll tell you the best spots for the fresh produce, seasonal decor and autumn activities.



### Throttle, Bottle & Grub Motorcycle Tours

Grab your helmet and get revved up for some cool rides through the region, featuring tasty treats, fabulous food, and terrific taverns.

### Tinsel & Traditions Trail

Whether it's picking out the perfect tree, attending fun holiday events, shopping local for just the right gift, or enjoying festive decorations, we've got you covered.



### Trail of Scarecrows

We are thrilled by all the enthusiasm our county has shown for this fun event. Check out hundreds of scarecrows scattered throughout 14 communities in Fairfield County.

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## Lake

One of the most popular ways to enjoy the lake is by boat. Sailing, kayaking, and canoeing will get you close to the beauty of the lake. And don't forget that some of the best fishing in central Ohio can be found here. Ready to get your feet wet? Buckeye Lake is perfect for waterskiing, paddle boarding, and tubing.

## Land

Explore some quirky shops or the museum dedicated to Buckeye Lake Amusement Park. Go hiking or biking along the shore. Take bird watching to a new level and see dozens of species around the lake. Find your zen as you relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.

## Leisure

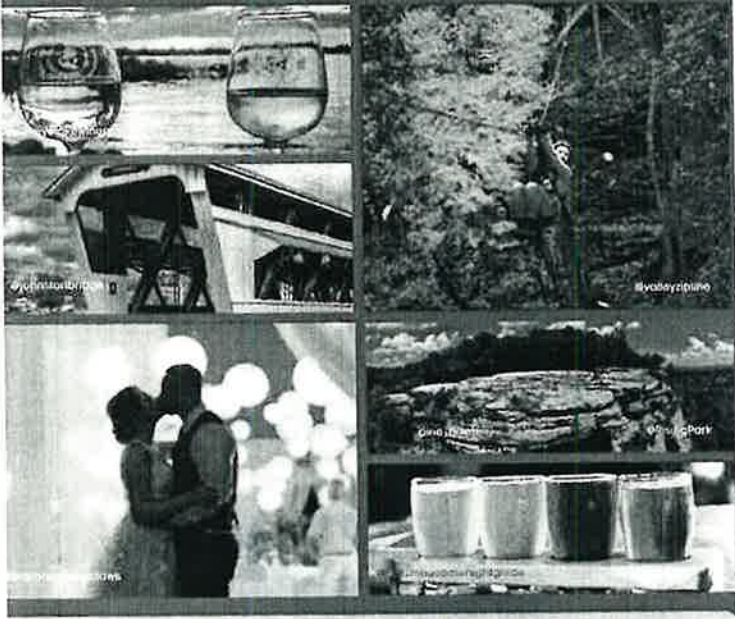
It's always party time on the lake! Meet your friends at the winery and brewery for an evening of fun, or visit one of the many cool bars and restaurants surrounding the shore. Be sure to take in one of the festivals or concerts presented in the villages around the lake.

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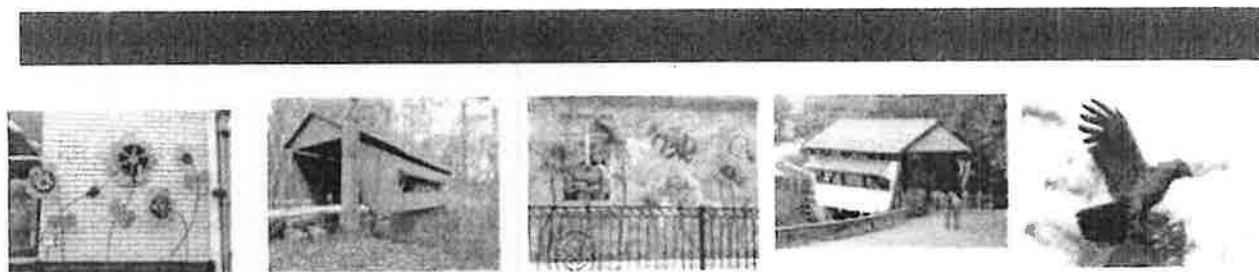


# Got the FC APP?



## Travel Trending with Kathy Witt: Original covered bridges, outdoor art gallery part of superlative attractions in southern Ohio

*Kathy Witt, Tribune News Service on Mar 17, 2021  
Published in Senior Living Features*



With its pretty, shop-friendly downtown, chummy pubs and art pieces popping up around every corner, Lancaster, Ohio is all small-town sass and charm – the quintessential Midwest town tucked away in Fairfield County in the south-central part of the state. And despite its supersized attractions, it is quite possibly the region’s best-kept secret.

Here is the home of the most original covered bridges in Ohio – 17 in total with nine bridges right in Lancaster and each one a different type than the one before it; the largest all-wooden water wheel in the country; and the world’s largest outdoor art gallery . . . all surrounding a town with a population hovering at a tad over 40,000.

### THE BRIDGES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Follow the Fairfield County Covered Bridge Trail into the history and style of mid- to late-19th century architecture. From the 1883 McCleery Bridge, the first bridge built by Ohio civil engineer Jacob “Blue Jeans” Brandt, to the 1906 Zeller-Smith Bridge that now ushers visitors into the Sycamore Park Arboretum to the 1871 R.F. Baker “kissing bridge” – a nod to yesteryear’s courting couples – each structure presents a slice of Americana in all its rural and romantic glory.

Some of the covered bridges span creeks; others, country roads. Some perch on private property; others sit on their original abutments. Only one, the 1888 Stemen House Bridge, is open to vehicular traffic. All show off historically significant engineering design: a rare reverse bow string truss system on the postcard-pretty 1881 John Bright #2 Bridge; double canopies on the Johnston Bridge, its year of construction lost to time; multiple Kingpost construction (the oldest truss design used in bridge construction) in the scenically sited 1865 George Hutchins Bridge.

The showpiece of the county’s covered bridges is the 1901 Rock Mill Bridge, the “it” bridge of the turn-of-the-20th century – so famous its photo once graced the walls of every U.S. embassy in the world. Built by “Blue Jeans” Brandt and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it sits in Rock Mill Park, dozens of feet above the Hocking River gorge and right next to a fully restored 1824 grist mill – the aforementioned record-setting water wheel.



FRESH-AIR ART

The Ohio Art Corridor, which encompasses the colorful murals, creative sculptures and arresting architecture of Lancaster's Open Air Art Trail and the Fairfield County Public Art Trail, is the largest outdoor art gallery anywhere.

While crisscrossing the county in search of covered bridges and strolling the streets of historic districts, visitors can't help but bump into the Flight of the Hawk sculpture, shaped with thousands of individual torch-cut pieces of steel and rising 42 feet above the park that bears its name or the pastel Honey Bees & Flowers mural splashed across the bricks of a Lithopolis building. Cross the street and treat your taste buds to some chicken tortilla soup and enchiladas with green sauce named for owner Etraín "E" Torres at El Pedregal, Fairfield County's go-to restaurant for its authentic Mexican food – not to mention generously sized margaritas.

In downtown Lancaster, one of the county's six National Register of Historic Districts, a whimsical garden grows up the side of a building with the City Blooms sculpture and the Break the Mold: Seasons of Change sprouts from a grassy park. Idling nearby, its top down and grill shining, is the mural Car in the Alley.

MORE 'EST' ATTRACTIONS

Besides claiming the most original covered bridges and largest outdoor art gallery among its lures, Fairfield County is home to Ohio's only bog island. Cranberry Bog on Buckeye Lake floats on a former swamp, stretching over some 50 acres. So fragile and rare is the bog's ecosystem that it can be seen only by boat.

Find the highest concentration in Ohio of the native Great Rhododendrons, a June bloomer with large showy flowers, at the Rhododendron Cove Nature Preserve. Located within the Sugar Grove region of Hocking Hills, it is a refuge with chestnut oaks, Virginia pines, mountain laurel, eastern hemlock and other species. A short hike to the top gives a sweeping view of the Hocking River Valley.

The sweetest trail pairing for foodies is the Java Trail and Sweet Tooth Trail. The former has eight stops, including the newest hotspot, L-City Coffee, with beans sourced locally and sustainably from Koffee Geeks. The latter numbers 17, including Porter's Coffee House and Bakery in Pickerington where a crunchy-delicious mega cookie called the compost cookie is baked.

SETTLING IN, DINING OUT

One of the loveliest places in Lancaster to stay is Pearl Cottage. A true charmer with two bedrooms, darling sitting loft and equipped kitchen and laundry room, the two-story hideaway has exposed brick walls, creaking wood floors and tiny garden patio. The cottage was originally built in the mid-19th century in another part of Lancaster and at some point, relocated by wagon. It sits in quiet grace on a one-way street in the historic district and offers off-street parking.

The cottage puts guests in walking distance of lots of dining options, including O'Huids Gaelic Pub, where the nightly special might be a heavenly dish of bangers and mash drenched in rich brown gravy or a meaty filet served with mashed potatoes and smothered in peppercorn sauce.

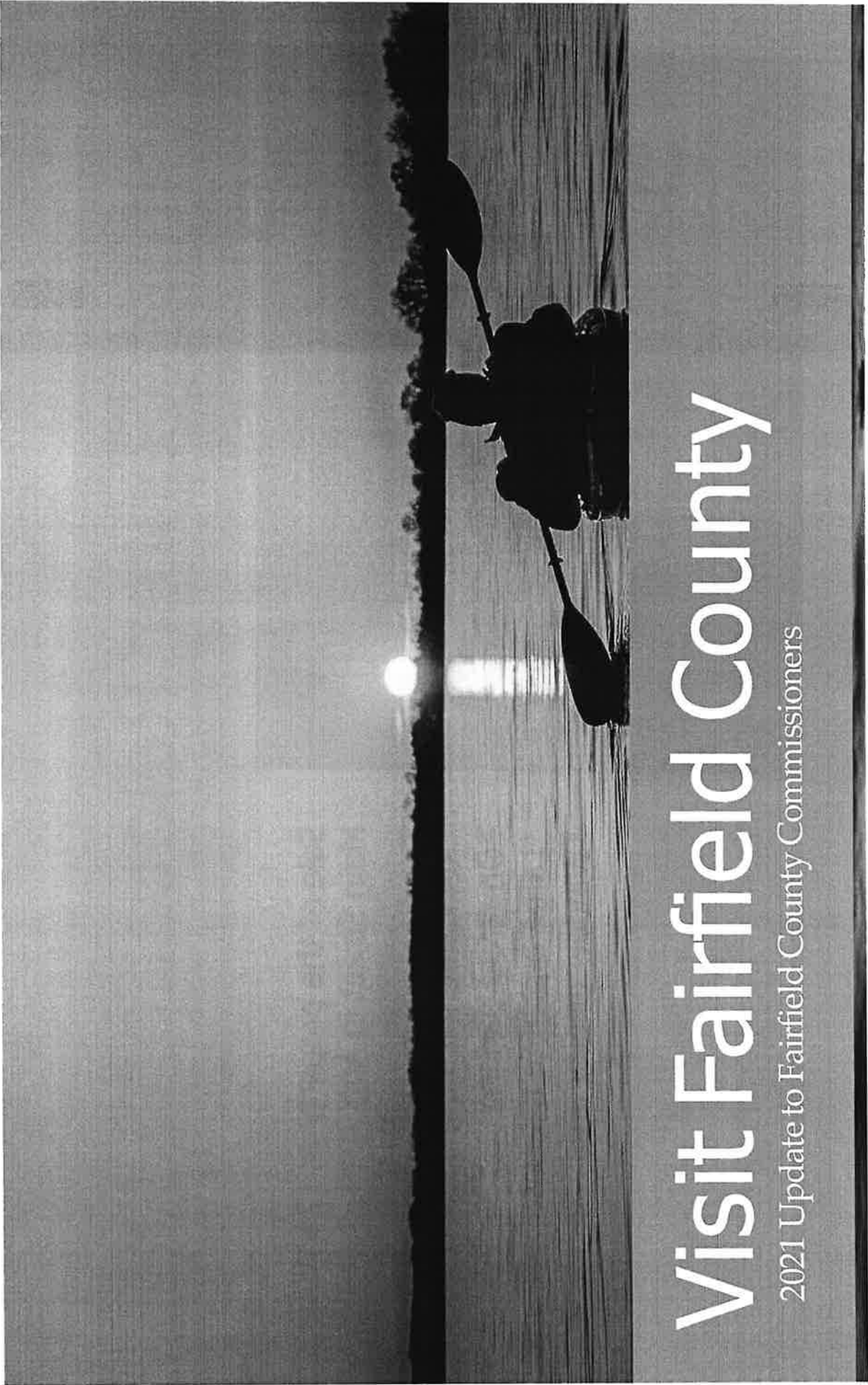
Nearby, the Ale House is the place for a perfectly poured Old Fashioned, featuring Maker's Mark's fine Kentucky bourbon and muddled with luxurious wild cherries. Sip it with an order of warm and salty pretzel bites that look like little buckeyes (Ohio's nickname is the Buckeye State) and served with house-made beer cheese. It's a satisfying combo that makes visitors feel right at home.

### PLAN YOUR TRAVELS

Lancaster and Fairfield County, Ohio, are close – within a day's driving distance of 50 percent of the U.S. population – but travelers can keep their distance with plenty of superlative outdoor adventures and activities. Pick up trail brochures at the Visitor Center at 158 W. Wheeling Street in Lancaster or download the "Fairfield County" app from the Google Play or App Store. For information, visit [www.visitfairfieldcounty.org](http://www.visitfairfieldcounty.org).

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# Visit Fairfield County

2021 Update to Fairfield County Commissioners

# Visitors Center Relocation



Sale of the property at 124 W.  
Main Street in Aug 2019

- \*Relocated from the second floor
- \*On street parking
- \*Large brochure display space
- \*Window display area

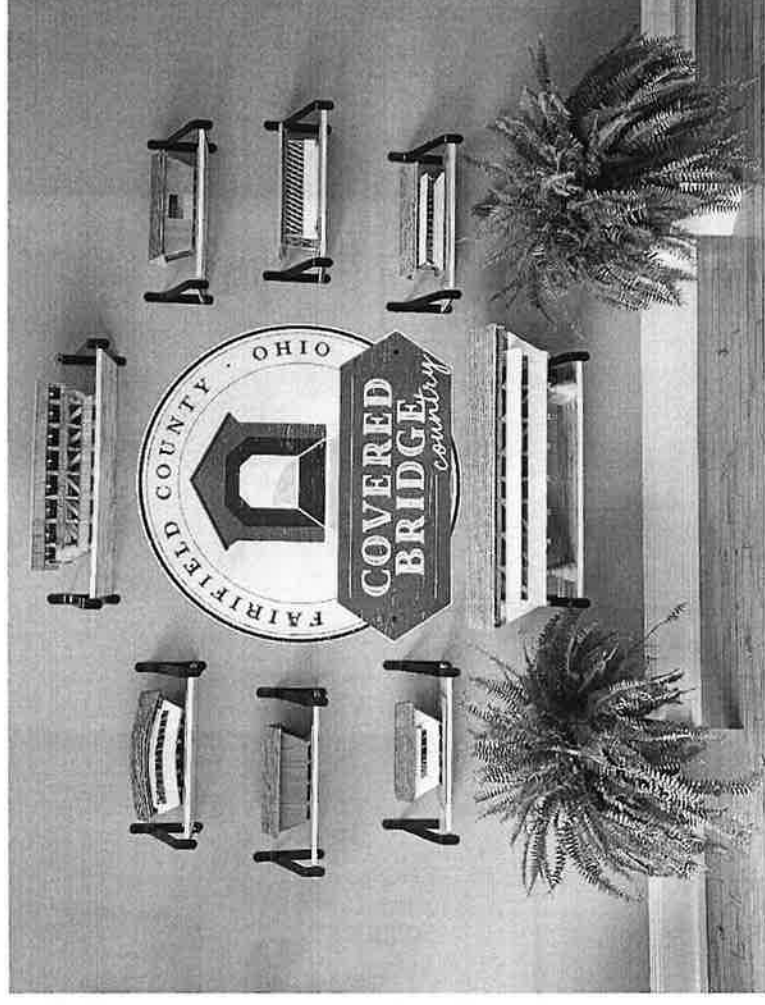
# Covered Bridge Country Display

Installed April 2021

Bridge models on loan from  
Fairfield County Parks

Social Media photo op

Conversation starter



# New Printed Marketing Tools

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES**

1. Charles E. Miller Bridge
2. New River Bridge
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Regions of interest in Fairfield County include:

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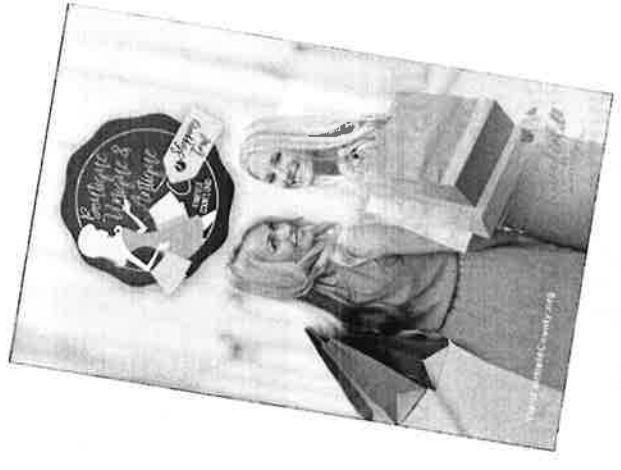
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# Pandemic Marketing

Scavenger Hunts  
Puzzles  
Games  
Crosswords  
Coloring Pages

## Fairfield County Museums

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# Sensory Scavenger Hunt

## Sight

- Find something tiny
- Find something round
- Find something long
- Find something white
- Find something patterned
- Find something heart shaped
- Find something like a shoe
- Find something like a flower
- Find something like a leaf
- Find something like a cloud
- Find something like a star
- Find something like a moon
- Find something like a sun
- Find something like a flower
- Find something like a leaf
- Find something like a cloud
- Find something like a star
- Find something like a moon
- Find something like a sun

## Touch

- Find something bumpy
- Find something warm
- Find something soft
- Find something prickly
- Find something smooth
- Find something wet
- Find something dry
- Find something sticky
- Find something slippery
- Find something rough
- Find something fine
- Find something coarse
- Find something hard
- Find something soft
- Find something flexible
- Find something brittle
- Find something pliable
- Find something rigid
- Find something pliable

## Sound

- Find a bird sound
- Find something that snaps
- Find something loud
- Find something that crunches
- Find something that rattles
- Find something that hisses
- Find something that hums
- Find something that buzzes
- Find something that whistles
- Find something that clatters
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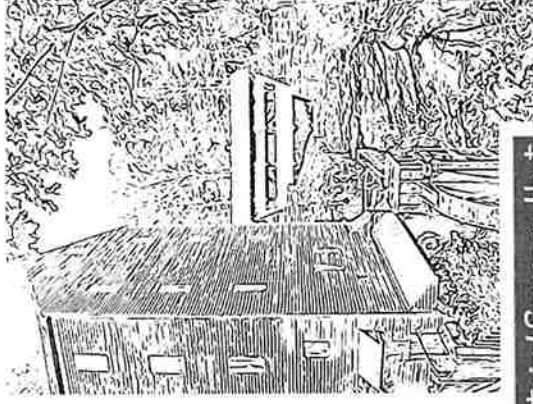
## Smell

- Find a flower or bloom with a scent
- Find a smell you like
- Find a smell you don't like
- Find a smell that is strong
- Find a smell that is faint
- Find a smell that is sweet
- Find a smell that is sour
- Find a smell that is salty
- Find a smell that is spicy
- Find a smell that is bland
- Find a smell that is pungent
- Find a smell that is aromatic
- Find a smell that is earthy
- Find a smell that is floral
- Find a smell that is fruity
- Find a smell that is savory
- Find a smell that is tangy
- Find a smell that is creamy
- Find a smell that is buttery

## Taste

- Find something a human would eat
- Find something an animal would eat
- Find something that is healthy
- Find something that is unhealthy
- Find something that is delicious
- Find something that is disgusting
- Find something that is bland
- Find something that is spicy
- Find something that is salty
- Find something that is sour
- Find something that is sweet
- Find something that is bitter
- Find something that is umami
- Find something that is fatty
- Find something that is fibrous
- Find something that is crunchy
- Find something that is soft
- Find something that is chewy
- Find something that is sticky

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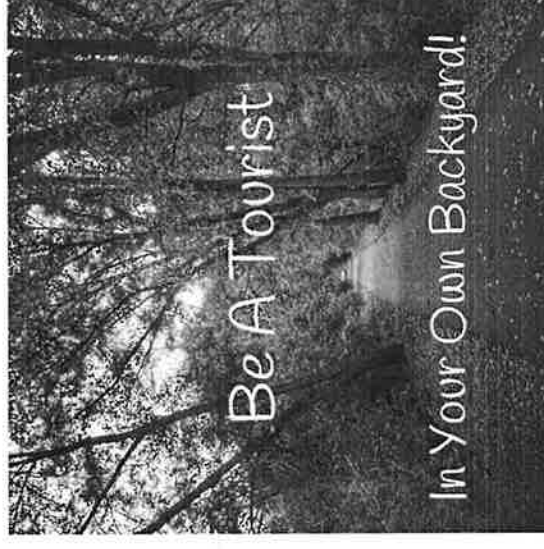
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Trail of Scarecrows

Lancaster Holiday Spirit Trail





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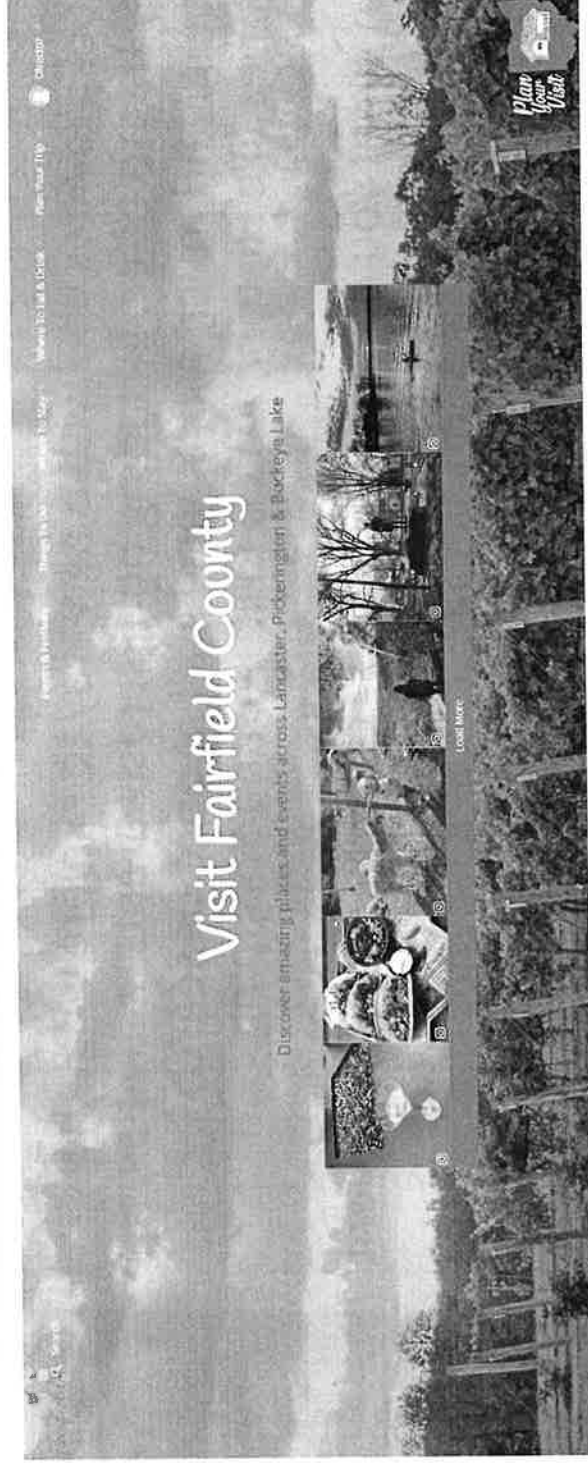
Green Thumb Trail



Most Popular: Covered Bridge Trail and Rt 33 Brew Trail

# Updated Website

## [VisitFairfieldCounty.org](http://VisitFairfieldCounty.org)



### New features include:

- Photo galleries from visitors
- Ability to use categories & tags
- Visitors can filter, sort & map
- Better search options
- Improved event listings
- Improved SEO capabilities

- 673 County-Wide Listings
- Not including Events
- New app to compliment site

# Fairfield County Widget & App

This tool provides you with a new way to explore what the county has to offer, including hotels, restaurants, activities, shopping, and much more. View it all at once or search by categories like History, Arts & Culture, and Shopping.

See an event you don't want to miss? Click "Join" and the event will be added to your plan. That restaurant everyone keeps telling you about? Click "Add to Plan" and you won't forget to try it.



# Updated Buckeye Lake Website

## EscapeToBuckeyeLake.com



- First update since 2017
- Much more user friendly
- New app to compliment site

New features include:

Comprehensive of all three counties

Individual listings for business, attractions, art & culture, annual events

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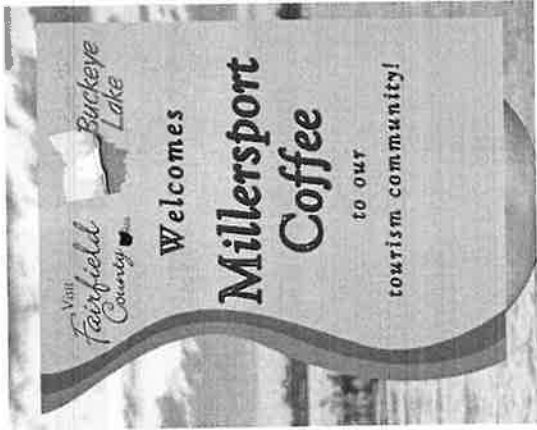
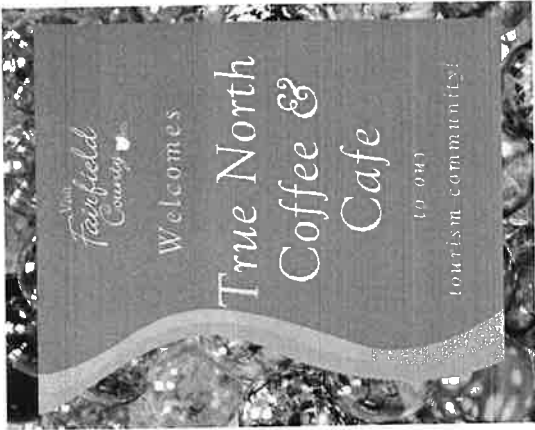
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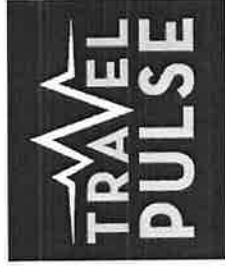


# Getaway Packages

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# Published National Media



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- Decatur Daily (UMV: 193,091) Alabama
- Finger Lakes Times (UMV: 37,333 ) New York
- Hastings Tribune (UMV: 10,310) Nebraska
- Sacramento Bee (UMV: 1,269,434) California
- Miami Herald (Sunday edition) Circulation 100,564
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- Newsday, Ohio Lifestyle (UVM: 7,605,000)
- Sun News, Circ: 35,606 South Carolina
- Lexington Herald-Leader, Circ: 63,767 Kentucky
- Star Telegram, Circ: 124,564 Texas
- Centre Daily Times, Circ: 17,783 Pennsylvania
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# **Celebrating the #PowerOfTravel in Fairfield County for National Travel + Tourism Week**



# Fairfield County...

has a population of approximately 158,000 with over 13,000 businesses that need our help. *(U.S. Census Bureau 2019)*



## In 2019...

Ohio visitors spent nearly \$38.3 billion across transportation, food & beverage, recreation, retail, and lodging sectors. *(Tourism Economics)*



# Fast-forward to 2020...

Travel spending went down nearly \$500 billion, costing the U.S. economy \$1.1 trillion. *(U.S. Travel Association)*



# This impacts our community because...

Tourism supports 1 in every 12 jobs in Fairfield County and each year, visitors spend nearly \$500M at local businesses. *(Tourism Economics)*



NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK  
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# Our locals and businesses...

- Make Fairfield County feel like home
- Create lasting memories for visitors
- Help support community initiatives



# **YOU can celebrate the #PowerofTravel by...**

- Supporting a local business/restaurant
- Visiting a museum
- Booking a staycation at a hotel
- Exploring local art or covered bridges



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**By maximizing the  
#PowerofTravel,  
we can...**

Rebuild


Rehire

Rescue

Reconnect and

Revive Fairfield County





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**CHARLES HOLLIDAY BRIDGE**  
 2905 Chautauqua Blvd.  
 Millersport, OH 43046  
 BUILT: 1890s


- The last covered bridge standing in Walnut Township
- 96 feet long with a multiple Kingpost truss system
- Reconstructed in 1982 at its current location on the Millersport Lions Club Sweet Corn Festival grounds



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**GEORGE HUTCHINS BRIDGE**  
 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1865


- Features multiple Kingpost construction and was built on one of the county's first platted roads
- Reconstructed at Alley Park for the Fairfield County Bicentennial Celebration in 2000



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**HANAWAY BRIDGE**  
 (AKA HANAWAY BRIDGE)  
 7636 Clearport Rd. SW  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: UNKNOWN

- Has a length of 86 feet and is one of seven bridges that once spanned Clear Creek
- Restored in 1996 and again in 2017, this is one of only four bridges still resting on its original abutments



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**HARTMAN #2 BRIDGE**  
 5895 Pickerington Rd. NW  
 Carroll, OH 43112  
 BUILT: 1888

- It features Queenpost trusses and has a 48' length
- The bridge was moved in 1967 to its current location between Ohio & Erie Canal Locks 11 and 12 South in Jackville Park, the site of the longest series of intact canal locks in the state


Go to [VisitFairfieldCounty.org/CoveredBridges](http://VisitFairfieldCounty.org/CoveredBridges) for more details on each bridge



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**HIZEY BRIDGE**  
 (private property)  
 12549 Tollgate Rd.  
 Pickerington, OH 43147  
 BUILT: 1891

- Although it can be seen from the road, it is located on private property
- Built by JW Buchanan, it originally spanned Poplar Creek and was a popular subject for photographers and artists



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**JOHN BRIGHT #2 BRIDGE**  
 1570 Granville Pike  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1881


- Built by Augustus Burdett and Sons, it features a rare reverse bow string truss system
- Serves as the gateway to Lancaster Festival concerts at Ohio University



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**JOHNSTON BRIDGE**  
 (AKA JOHNSON BRIDGE)  
 2260 McDonald Rd.  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: UNKNOWN


- It features Howe trusses and double canopies, and is 98 feet long
- Bridge was sold with an extended warranty
- Spans Clear Creek in its original location and rests on its original abutments



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**JOHN RAAB BRIDGE**  
 (private property)  
 5695 Ireland Rd.  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1881

- On private property; please obtain permission to explore the bridge
- Built with a rare Burr Queenpost truss system




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**MAE HUMMEL BRIDGE**  
 4065 Sullivan Rd.  
 Sugar Grove, OH 43155  
 BUILT: 1875

- One of only two bridges in the county built with the patented Smith truss system
- Because of extreme decay, a much shorter bridge was made from salvaged materials from the original bridge


*Fairfield County Parks have temporarily closed access to this park and bridge.*



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**MCCLEERY BRIDGE**  
 Arbor Valley Dr.  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1888


- Preserved by the Walter family
- First bridge built by the region's most prolific bridge builder, Jacob Brandt
- Now spans Fetters Run and is a popular spot on the Lancaster bike path



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**MINK HOLLOW BRIDGE**  
 2340 Meister Rd. SW  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1887


- Built by Jacob 'Blue Jeans' Brandt, it rests on its original abutments
- Roof shows a decided camber (upward curve) in its framework
- Historians petitioned to change its name to: Mink Hollow Covered Bridge over Arney Run in Oil Mill Hollow Near Borchers's Mill



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**R.F. BAKER BRIDGE**  
 (AKA WINEGARDNER BRIDGE)  
 6675 Cincinnati-Zanes. Rd. NE  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1871

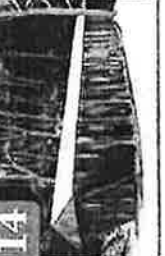
- Built by James Arnold and spanned Rush Creek
- In 1991, the bridge was reconstructed behind Fairfield Union School facilities as a special student project
- At 80 feet long, it is one of the county's best examples of a true "kissing bridge"



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**ROCK MILL BRIDGE**  
 1429 Rockmill Place NW  
 Lancaster, OH 43130  
 BUILT: 1901

- Rests on its original abutments 30 feet above the Hocking River gorge
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge is next to the fully restored 1824 grist mill Rock Mill
- This is one of the last remaining mill and covered bridge combinations in the nation
- At one time, every U.S. Embassy in the world displayed a photo of Rock Mill Bridge




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**SHADE BRIDGE**  
 4065 Sullivan Rd.  
 Sugar Grove, OH 43155  
 BUILT: 1885

- Built with a Burr Arch Truss system, this bridge originally spanned Walnut Creek
- In 1980, the 128-foot-long bridge was moved to Sugar Grove and had a metal roof and pieces of siding installed to help preserve the bridge


*Fairfield County Parks have temporarily closed access to this park and bridge.*



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**SHRYER BRIDGE**  
 (AKA SHREYER BRIDGE)  
 (private property)  
 4730 Bassi-Western Rd. NW  
 Baltimore, OH 43105  
 BUILT: 1891

- Once located at the entrance of the Fairfield Fish & Game Farm, it was also called the Game Farm Bridge
- Built on a decided skew, the north side extends several feet farther west on the west end, and the south side extends several feet farther east on the east end of the span
- It was reconstructed in 1987, painted barn red, and is easily seen from the road



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**STEMEN HOUSE BRIDGE**  
 (AKA ESTATE BRIDGE)  
 11892 Woodbridge Lane  
 Baltimore, OH 43105  
 BUILT: 1888

- Originally 72 feet long, it was shortened to 36 feet during reconstruction because of damage and decay
- Only covered bridge in the county that is open to vehicular traffic



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**ZELLER-SMITH BRIDGE**  
 100 Lockville Rd  
 Pickerington, OH 43137  
 BUILT: 1906

- Moved to Sycamore Creek Park in 1986, it serves as the gateway to the park's arboretum
- During reconstruction, it was changed from a multiple Kingpost with arch truss system to a Queenpost style

Historical information verified by  
the Fairfield County Engineer's Office

MAKE TIME TO...

# CROSS THAT BRIDGE

There are approximately 125 historic wooden covered bridges in Ohio. Fairfield County has the most original covered bridges in the state with a total of 17!

Use the Fairfield County Covered Bridge Trail map to plan your route and enjoy a relaxing day of sightseeing as you discover each of our bridges.

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## SHARE YOUR DISCOVERIES

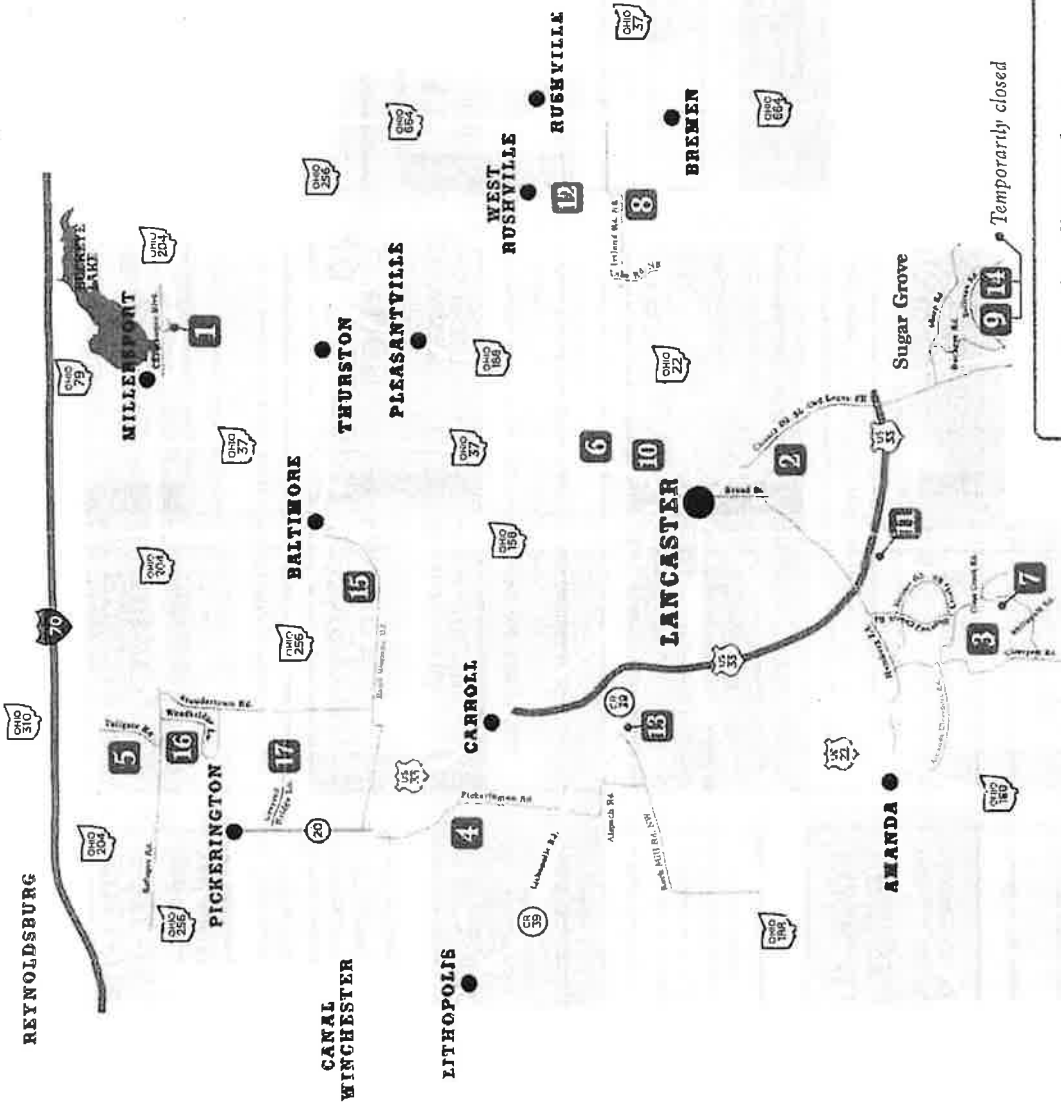
We would love to see pictures from your Fairfield County bridge adventures! As you post your photos to your favorite social media channels, be sure to tag us @VisitFairfieldCounty and use #VisitFC and #FCBridgeLove.



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# FAIRFIELD COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Charles Holliday Bridge | 9. Hizey Bridge          | 13. Rock Mill Bridge    |
| 2. George Hutchins Bridge  | 6. John Knight #2 Bridge | 14. Shade Bridge        |
| 3. Hanaway Bridge          | 7. Johnston Bridge       | 15. Shryer Bridge       |
| 4. Hartman #2 Bridge       | 8. John Raab Bridge      | 16. Stemen House Bridge |
|                            |                          | 17. Zeller-Smith Bridge |



To explore all our trails or to link to a downloadable version of the Covered Bridge Trail map, go to [VisitFairfieldCounty.org/OurTrails](http://VisitFairfieldCounty.org/OurTrails)



## COVERED BRIDGE Trail



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